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Student Viewing Guide— What Do You Think We Should Do to Stop Inflation?



Before Video: Quick-write

What do you know about inflation and why it happens?

(<u>Review Part 1</u> of our inflation series, or think about what you've heard or read about inflation from other sources.)

Watch first and test your knowledge

(This can be done individually.)

• **Stop at 2:05:** What are the four factors that most economists believe are driving up inflation?

• At 2:57: In your own words, what does the Federal Reserve do?





• At 4:34: What happened to people and communities as the result of the "Volcker Shock?"

• At 5:15: What two factors of the Volcker Shock helped bring down inflation?

• At 7:00: What is another way to control inflation other than raising interest rates?

• At 8:40: What are the four longer-term ideas to bring down inflation? Which one makes the most sense to you?



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Watch again and take notes for your post

Listen for evidence about what can be done to fight inflation.

List evidence that shows how raising interest rates could potentially affect the economy and the American people

List evidence that describes alternatives to raising interest rates